Expressway in Gujarat, sanction to estimate for land acquisition amounting to Rs. 535.12 lakhs has since been issued. Sanction for other components is in process.

(c) No, Sir.

Electrification of Jolarpettai-Bangalore Railway Line

*130. SHRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the scheme of electrification from Jolarpettai to Bangalore on the Southern Railway;

(b) the estimated cost of the scheme and the amount of funds allotted for the year 1986-87;

(c) the present stage of progress of the scheme; and

(d) when the scheme is expected to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Jolarpettai-Bangalore Section is 144 Kms. in length. Electrification of this section is estimated to cost Rs. 24.01 crores at 1983 prices. A token provision of Rs. 1,000 has been made for this work during 1986-87.

(c) The work has not yet been taken up.

(d) This will depend upon the availability of resources.

Imported sub-standard polio vaccine

*131. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are importing polio vaccine;

(b) if so, what is the quantity of polio vaccine imported during the last three years, year-wise and the country from which imported and the value thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that imported polio vaccines have been found to be sub-standard;

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(e) what action Government have taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) Government do not directly import polio vaccine.

(b) The information is given in the statement, (*See below*).

(c) to (e) During the year 1983-84 one consignment of imported Polio Vaccine valued at Rs. 77,036 for four lakh doses was found to be of sub-standard quality. The Customs Authorities were advised to destroy or export back the material to the country of origin.